14. Exhibitors are particularly requested to mark the trade price of the articles exhibited, so as to facilitate the judgment of the Jury as well as for the information of visitors.

15. Persons desirous of exhibiting articles not mentioned in the General Classification may apply to the Executive Commissioners.

Administration.

16. A general supervision will be established for the prevention of robbery and embezzlement.

17. It must be distinctly understood that the Commissioners decline all responsibility for any theft or embezzlements which may be committed.

18. In the Victorian section, the exhibitors of each class must arrange among themselves as to the organization of a staff of attendants independent of the general supervision established by the Commissioners. Private agents of this description must be approved by the Commissioners, and must wear badges bearing the number of the class to which they will be attached.

19. All communications relating to the Exhibition must be addressed—

The Executive Commissioners,

Centennial International Exhibition, 1888,

Melbourne, Australia.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the papers read above be published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* for general information, and that a copy be sent to the Local Governments and Administrations noted on the margin, with a request that the papers be published in the Local Gazette.

Government of Madras.
" Bombay.
" Bengal.
" North-Western Provinces and Oudh.
" Punjab.
Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces.
" Burma.
" Assam.
" Coorg.
Resident at Hyderabad.

(True Extract.)

E. C. BUCK.
Secy. to the Government of India.

No. 15-7B—16 (External), dated Simla, the 5th September 1887.

From—W. R. LAWRENCE, ESQ., C. S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department,

To—Local Governments and Administrations.

IN continuation of the Circular Resolution recorded by the Revenue and Agricultural Department No. 12-7B-12 External, dated the 22nd July 1887, with which was forwarded, for publication in the Local Gazette, a copy of the papers received with the despatch* from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, on the International Centennial Exhibition which it is proposed to hold at Melbourne in 1888, I am directed to request that you will take such measures to make the project known to mercantile communities and others concerned as you may consider will be effectual and sufficient.

* No. 64-S. and C., dated the 16th June 1887.

2. I am to add that the Government of India does not intend to assume any official position at the Exhibition.

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No. 128, dated Bombay, 20th August 1887.

From—PETY DE THOZEE, Esq., Consul-General for Belgium in British India,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, Simla.

I HAVE been directed by the King's Government to invite the official co-operation of the Government of India in an International Exhibition which is to be held in Brussels in May 1888, and which will differ from all such previous exhibitions in that the various scientific and industrial inventions, procedures and manufactures will be specially examined from a practical point of view and prizes awarded.

As you will see by the documents which I have the honour to send you with this letter, this private undertaking is patronized by His Majesty the King of the Belgians; and the Committee of Management, which has been appointed by Government, has for its honorary President His Royal Highness the Count of Flanders, the Managing President being His Excellency the Minister of Agriculture, Industry and Public Works. Count Ad. d'Oultremont, Commissioner General of the Government, will with the Belgian Consul-General, Mr. Charles Pecher, Director of the Foreign Section, attend to the wants of the Delegates in charge of the Foreign Courts.

The chief object of this double undertaking is not only to promote the commercial intercourse between Belgium and other and distant countries, but also to guide the spirit for investigation and improvement in the direction of better and cheaper methods of production.

At the same time special sections will be set apart for international exhibits of imports and exports.

My Government is anxious to secure the support of the Government of His Excellency the Viceroy, and will be much obliged for any assistance that you may be willing to give us in this matter.

Hoping that with such assistance the contributions from India will be very valuable and worthy of the rich, special and varied industries of the country, which are unfortunately too little known on the European continent.

Prices Current (retail) of Food Grains, Firewood and Salt in the Province of Mysore during the Fortnight ending 31st October 1887.

Quantity per Rupee by the Standard Seers of 80 Tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Wheat.						Barley.						Rice, Best sort.						Rice, Common.					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
31st October 1887.			Seers.	Chittaks.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.
	1	Bangalore ...	10	8	10	8	10	12	11	0	11	8	11	12	9	8	9	8	9	5	10	8	11	0	10	8
	2	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	10	0	12	4	12	0	13	0	12	0	15	0	15	0	14	0
	3	Tumkur ...	11	0	11	0	13	8	10	8	10	8	12	8	13	0	13	0	12	8	14	0	14	0	13	8
	4	Mysore ...	11	0	9	8	11	12	10	0	10	0	10	0	11	0	10	8	10	0	13	0	13	4	11	12
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	9	8	...	...	10	8	11	0	12	0	16	0	14	0	12	0	17	0	15	0	15	0
	6	Shimoga ...	12	10	12	10	12	10	...	...	...	...	13	10	10	8	10	8	12	10	14	11	14	11	15	12
	7	Kadur ...	10	0	10	0	10	0	12	0	12	0	12	0	18	0	18	0	16	9	19	0	19	0	18	0
	8	Chitaldroog ...	12	0	12	0	14	5	13	0	13	0	14	0	11	0	11	0	12	6	14	0	14	0	14	10
		Average ...	11	3	19	12	12	2	11	5	11	2	12	4	12	10	12	7	12	2	14	10	14	8	14	2

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Javar or Cholam, *Sorghum Vulgare.*						Bajra or Kambu *Pennisetum typhoideum.*						Marua or Ragi, *Eleusine Coracana.*						Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)					
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
31st October 1887.			S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.
	1	Bangalore ...	27	0	27	0	27	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	12	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	13	0	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Mysore ...	40	0	40	0	44	0	32	0	32	0	32	0	14	0	12	8	12	0	12	0	10	0	...	...
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	48	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	12	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Shimoga ...	29	6	29	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	17	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Kadur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	10	0
	8	Chitaldroog ...	48	0	48	0	36	12	30	0	30	0	24	12	22	0	22	0	13	3	32	0	32	0	32	0
		Average ...	38	7	38	7	35	15	31	0	31	0	24	12	17	0	17	1	12	8	23	2	23	2	20	0

Quantity per Rupee by the Standard Seers of 80 Tolas, *vide* Government of India No. 1—21, dated 10th February 1874.

Fortnight ending—	No.	Districts.	Kangni or Kakun, Italian millet (*Setaria Italica.*)						Gram, Chenna, Chola Kadale or Sunaga, *Cicer Arietinum.*						Indian corn or Maize (*Zea Mays.*)						Arhar or Thur Cadjan, Pea, (*Cajanus indicus.*)						Firewood.				Salt.				Remarks.
			Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.	
31st October 1887.			S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	S.	C.	
	1	Bangalore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	4	12	0	11	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	10	18	0	12	0	84	0	84	0	84	0	11	1	11	0	11	4	
	2	Kolar ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	0	16	0	13	0	128	0	144	0	144	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	
	3	Tumkur ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	8	13	0	12	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	0	20	0	16	8	340	0	340	0	340	0	10	0	10	0	11	8	
	4	Mysore ...	12	0	12	0	10	0	14	0	12	8	12	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	4	14	4	11	0	81	0	81	0	72	0	9	8	9	0	9	8	
	5	Hassan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	12	15	12	12	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	0	17	0	12	0	96	0	96	0	96	0	9	0	9	0	10	0	
	6	Shimoga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	0	14	0	13	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	480	0	480	0	480	0	9	7	9	7	8	8	
	7	Kadur ...	60	0	65	0	30	10	12	0	12	0	14	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	0	12	0	10	0	320	0	320	0	320	0	11	0	11	0	11	0	
	8	Chitaldroog ...	36	0	38	8	20	5	13	1	12	14	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	0	22	0	13	3	320	0	320	0	320	0	9	0	9	0	11	4	
		Average ...	36	0	38	8	20	5	13	1	12	14	12	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	0	17	1	12	8	231	2	233	2	200	0	10	0	9	13	10	8	

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